

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Disclosed are antimicrobial compositions comprising

- (a) a quaternary ammonium antimicrobial compound;
- (b) an anionic surfactant; and
- (c) a bridging surfactant.

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Further, further disclosed are a method of preparing the antimicrobial compositions and a method of inhibiting growth of microbial organisms by contacting with the antimicrobial compositions.